



The Quilting Bee

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Coming in December!



Join us in November!!

You may know local quilters, Sharon and Loren Wilhelm from QuiltIdeas, or from one of their many quilt show appearances. Sharon and

Loren Wilhelm will lead our November program with their Spirit of Christmas lecture. Christmas is their favorite season. They decorate the inside and outside of their house with lights, trees, ornaments, and, of course, quilts. This program focuses on Christmas quilts, highlighting the joys of the season. The Wilhelms will also present unique handmade ornaments you can make for family and friends. The Magic begins" In the decorating."

Check out their website for more information!

<http://www.quiltideas.com/>

Miss Persis Studio of Dance and Performing Arts has been a staple in downtown Arlington, Texas since it began in 1954.



A group from Ms. Persis Studio will entertain us with a special holiday program. We will also have our December potluck, 2019 quilt drawing, 2020 quilt reveal, and many other activities. Don't miss this special evening with your quilting friends!

All Guild meetings are held at the Bob Duncan Center, 2800 S. Center St., Arlington, TX 76014.

Meetings begin at 6:30pm with check-in and networking time. The guild business meeting begins at 7:00, with the speaker following.

WORKSHOPS ARE HELD ON SELECT WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETING AT:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3809 Curt Dr., Arlington, Texas 76016

Golden Spool Nomination



Twice a year, we like to recognize a member who has given their time and talent to make our guild better for everyone. At our December meeting, we will be naming the second Golden Spool Recipient for 2019. (Previous recipients are listed in your Membership Directory, and those members are not eligible). If you would like to recognize someone you've worked with in a stitch group, workshop, or committee, please use the Golden Spool Nomination Form on the homepage of our website that lists some of the qualities of this person. I'll also have copies of the form at our meetings. Just fill it out with your nominee and email the form to Carol Hoes, carol@larwel.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Block Party News

Meals on Wheels

We have a new project for November. Y'all know how much I love mug rugs. But instead of just making them to trade, let's make them to spread some joy! We are going to collect smaller sized mug rugs, or more accurately coasters, in the 4-5 inch range and in fall colors. Think pumpkins, leaves, apples, hay rides, and such. We'll be giving these out to brighten the trays of Meals on Wheels. Prize details to follow but there will be thank you's for your donation!

Ornament Exchange

In December we will be doing a handmade ornament exchange.

Kara Overman

President's Block Won't You Be Tammy's Neighbor?

Tammy has chosen house blocks of any technique for her President's block. The only specification is to use an **off-white or cream background** and are 9 ½ inch unfinished. Please take a little bit of your time to make a block to say thanks for all the work Tammy has put into the guild. We have only received a few blocks so far. Be sure to turn in your 9 ½ inch house blocks. Challenge yourself to come up with a house block that is uniquely you using any technique! Please turn in your house blocks at the Block Party table.



2020 RONALD MC DONALD CHALLENGE!



There are 6 packets left of challenge fabric for the Ronald McDonald challenge.

Please refer to pages 9 & 10 of this newsletter for complete guidelines and the 2020 entry form or see me at the meeting for a hard copy.

Below are some 2018 Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth (RMHFW) statistics

House Statics

- * **869 families stayed at the RMHFW**
- * **Families stayed on average of 14 nights**

Top Diagnoses for Family Visits

- * **Oncology/Hematology**
- * **Premature Birth**
- * **Cardiology**

Top Referring Hospitals

- * **Cook Children's Medical Center**
- * **Texas Health Resources Harris Hospital**
- * **Baylor Scott & White**

Thanks,

Veronica Mowery



Military Quilt Project

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Military Quilt Challenge!

Winners of the Challenge are as follows

Divisions

Quilts of Valor

1st Phyllis Borton

2nd Joyce Clark

3rd Robbie Colley

Other Quilts

1st Debbie Hood

2nd Veronica Mowery

3rd Lauren Crespo

Group Quilts

1st Judy Liston /

2nd Cindy Bergman/ Quida Bost

Shop My Stash gift cards were received by Robbie Colley, Joyce Clark, Tory Swartzwelder, Susan Corbet and Barbara Garner.

If you shopped and didn't finish your quilt, please finish and turn in for next year, think of it as a head start for 2020.

I have received 37 quilts and 2 fleece blankets. Thank you to all of those who completed and turned in quilts thru the year.

This surpasses our goal of 22 quilts in recognition of the 22 Veterans who lose their battle to suicide each day.

Our quilts will be distributed to military veterans and active duty service personnel thru the Semper Fi Fund (services all branches) who will put them in the hands of case workers to be personally given to those who serve or have served.



Ladies and Gentlemen: We're entering the holiday season. Hopefully you still have some time to quilt. Project Linus meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Trail Lake in Fort Worth . We gather in the fellowship hall and prepare quilt tops, sandwich tops backs and batting, sew those sandwiches together, crochet fleece blankets and whole blankets, sew tops together, nibble on goodies from our participants, chatter, and share ideas . We arrive no earlier than 9:30 (there is a child care there and we don't intrude on their delivery) and we remain till about 2:30 or whenever you can spare time.

This month Project Linus would like to specially thank lots of our guild members who donate their time and energy to support the children in treatment at our local hospitals. Those locations include John Peter Smith, Harris, Cook Children's and their satellite locations, Safe Haven, CASA(a child advocacy group), Catholic charities. Linus also donates to police stations when requested for children received from Child protective services. Your efforts reach so many children that need a blanket to comfort them in whatever serious situation they find themselves. Please know that you are appreciated.

SO to the current thanks: Veronica Mowery, Jolene Mershon (the kit fairy), Billie Breechen and Judy Liston, Robbie Colley, Charlotte Humphrey, Janice Farris, Janice Mowery (the fleece and flannel fairy) , Debra Hood, Jana McBroom, Nancy Spell (Polka Dot Princess), Sherry Livingston, Jill Matyastik, Maria Freitag and anonymous. Thanks to all of you and if I missed your name, please forgive me. It does help if you attach your name to your donation. Please know that your kindness helps so many children and their families that are so courageous in their personal battles.

As a reminder the hospitals ask for small quilts measure 44 X 40

For larger kiddos please try to make them 57 X 44. there are lots of big kids there also.

If you have a notion to straighten or discard some items for quilting please remember Project Linus tries to use all donated items. You can donate fabric, fleece, flannel, notions, batting, blocks, thread, yarn, or any item that can be used to create these gifts for our local kids.

If you are looking for a new pattern try the Project Linus website under patterns or Quiltmaker Magazine.

Remember the work we do for our guild and our community enriches us, and the generations to come.

Thanks, Elizabeth

November 2019 SafeHaven Report

Thank you for your generous donations last month. We collected 185 items. The clients at SafeHaven should be nice and clean with all of our toiletry donations. Now for November! Remember this is our last month to collect for 2019. I hope to end the year with a bang! We are collecting Lego kits for the SafeHaven children. I hope this will bring some Christmas joy for the SafeHaven children.

You can buy the Legos or just donate a little cash and I will purchase them.

I have saved all the cash donations for the year and I am going to use that to buy different sets. I know Legos are expensive, however they are great learning toys for all ages.

Again, thank you for your generosity!
Cynthia Berend





Where has the time gone? Can't believe it is November and Christmas is just

around the corner!

The October guild meeting was busy with focus on recognizing and honoring the armed forces and voting on the various awesome military quilts. The decision was made to hold off one more month on bringing the unsold items from the guild booth at the North Texas Quilt Festival.

SO--- the unsold items will be brought to the November monthly guild meeting for another sales opportunity. **Most items will 50% off** ...Bring your \$\$\$ and get some great products / gift items!

Quilt Guild of Arlington

T-Shirts are still available!!! I have t-shirts to sell for \$15



Cancer Care



Tracy Willingham, Program Director of Cancer Care came to our guild meeting on October 8th to accept their check of \$885.12 for their percentage of the

proceeds from the miniature auction/sales at the quilt show. She gave a brief description of how Cancer Care fills the needs of the community as well as addressed the future location/needs for Arlington residents.

Linda McPherson



Our 2019 Donation Quilt *"Bunnies In the Garden"*

Won a first place Blue Ribbon at the 2019 NTQF!!!

Made by members of Friendship Stitchers
Quilted by Sabina Thompson
Designed by Nancy Spell
around two blocks by Edyta Sitar

Be sure to get your raffle tickets NOW!

Celebrating YOU in November!!

We will be including (if you told us yours) birthdays in our newsletters this year. Don't worry, they will not have specific dates as I would like to keep your personal information out in the web to a minimum!

Just a birth month along with the names for that month will be published.

Kathleen Longstreet
Linda Martinez
Kathy Coleman
Cynthia Berend
Leslie Crocker
Vanya Worley
Kathey Youngblood
Theresa Sparkman
Ellen Null-Miller

Linda McPherson
Rosetta Stevens
Sheila Kinsey
Janice Richardson
Nancy Spell
Mary Jones
Carol Ramsey
Lezleigh Kleibrink

Welcome to Our New Members!

We are so glad to have you join us at one of our stitch groups, our monthly meetings, and some of our workshops too!

Friends, be sure to say hello to everyone you meet.

**Heiskell, Linda
Lowe, Laura C.
Manell, Vicki
Shimek, James**

QGOA VOLUNTEER HOURS

October 2019

Another amazing report!! Volunteer hours reported by our Guild members in September were 1,516.5 Obviously a lot of time and dedication went into all things involved with the Quilt Show, but there were also significant numbers of hours spent on Project Linus, Ronald McDonald Challenge and a host of other charitable undertakings. With all the things going on in your busy lives, you still take time to benefit others. We have really committed and charitable members. You are amazing women! Thanks to the following quilters (and all those who didn't get to report) for their time and dedication: Kathy Hester (!!), Gayle Krengel, Kara Overman, Gloria Speakman, Cynthia Berend, Maria Freitag, Debra Ware, Debbie Hood, Tammy Reidy, Cindy Bergman, Ella Rushing, Janice Farris, Joyce Clark, Linda McPherson, Sharon Ligon, Lisa Bradshaw, Ruth Lloyd, Shelly Cassata, Rose Kauhane, Debbie Boice, Sandy Boice, Jill Matyastik, Christine Weiss

If you don't see your name on these monthly lists, be sure to add your hours to the log sheets at the General Meetings, or fill out the volunteer form on-line and send it to irishrose102003@yahoo.com, so that your time will be counted as well.

Know that what you do for others is greatly appreciated and we want to celebrate all your efforts.

Get Involved! Join a Stitch Group!

****Sew-N-Sews****

Meets @ Trinity United Methodist Church
1200 W Green Oaks Room A208

1st Monday of the month unless it is a Holiday
10 am to 3 pm Bring your lunch and \$3 per person
per meeting as a donation to the church
Contact: Randa Dillon or Carolyn Bowden

****Jane and Friends****

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Suite A

Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry
2nd Monday of the Month 10:30 am-3 pm
Contact: Sherry Livingston

****Felted Wool Gathering****

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Ste. A

Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry
4th Monday of the month 10:30am
No instructors or specific projects
Contact: Gayle Lacerda

****Friendship Stitchers****

Meets the **1st & 3rd Thursdays** 10:00 am at
First Christian Church
Contact: Helga Smith

****The Piecemakers****

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center
2nd & 4th Thursdays 6 pm to 10 pm
Contact: Debra Ware 817-909-6720

****My Featherweight ****

Meets @ Quilt Among Friends
2238 Michigan Ave. Ste. A
Bring 2 cans of food for the Food Pantry
3rd Friday of the month 10am
Contact: Debbie Boice

Show and Tell

Please remember to fill out a Show & Tell form so we can recognize you and your quilt in the newsletter.

PLEASE PRINT legibly.

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Quilter	Description
Pat Owens	Wolfie		Wolf quilt 68"x101" 185 hours to complete an extra long throw designed for my extra tall son-in-law. The wolf is from a paper pieced pattern called "Wolf Abstractions" by violetcraft. The border blocks were created from images found on the internet to represent his favorite things. My favorite is the Phantom of the Opera mask that I designed as a paper pieced block. It was a very challenging block and it took about 14 hours to get it designed and executed. The back is a large applique of his very favorite superhero -Batman
Rose Kauhane	Crazy Quilt Elephant Block		I started working on this block in 2011. Eight years later I finally finished it. Since it was going to be a one only one. I decided to mount it on a frame rather than quilt and hang it. All of the embroidery is my own design. I had fun deciding what to do next. Sometimes I had to let it sit until it told me what it wanted. That's why it took so long, that's my story and I'm sticking to it!!!
Debra Hood	Tricks for Treats tote bag		Halloween bag for Evie's princess costume
Sheila Parry	Out of My Box		Batik Twisted Bargello-My friend in Ohio took me to a quilt store with only batiks. She told me I needed to get out of my florals box and make something with batiks. When finished this will go to Linda McQuerry
Sheila Parry	Ruth's Poppies		My friend Ruth in Ohio gave me this fabric a couple of years ago. I finished the top at the away retreat. When it is finished it will find its home back in Ohio with Ruth who loves red. Quilt Pattern used—Grand Central
Sheila Parry	Pink Hydrangeas		I finished this top at the Away retreat. This quilt will be mine!! I found the fabric at a going out of business sale many years ago and fell I love with the fabric. This will adorn our guest room bed when finished.
Maria Freitag	Turquoise Swirl		I have always wanted to learn to make a bargello quilt. Fortunately, in August 2018 Quilt Among Friends had a class for a "Two Fabric Bargello" pattern by Susie Weaver. Imagine my surprise that all my hard work was recognized at the 2019 NTQF with my first ever award of an Honorable Mention!!

Upcoming 2019 Activities

November - Sharon & Loren Wilhelm of Quilt Ideas - The Spirit of Christmas

December - Miss Persis' dance studio, potluck, door prizes and quilt raffle reveal!

Happy Quilting! Debbie Hood

QGOA Newsletter Ad Rates

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85 (Business Card Size)
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378
FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month.

Email preferred. Email ad to: freitagmaria@yahoo.com

Make payments to: QGOA

Mail payments to: Maria Freitag, 5506 Ceran Dr., Arlington, TX 76016



I am still enjoying thinking about the 2019 NTQF show. There were so many beautiful quilts. Thank you again for all of your participation. If you volunteered for the show, made a miniature quilt for the auction or made items for the booth you have earned a volunteer bar. If you did not receive yours at the September guild meeting you can get it at the October meeting. The financial report is looking quite impressive and will share that when it is all finalized.

Now mark your calendars for AUGUST 13-15, 2020 for our next quilt festival. It will be at the Irving Convention Center in Irving. Get your entry quilts ready (there will be help in delivering quilts to check-in), make a mini and make guild booth items.

I am looking forward to the next show!!!!

Randa

Quilters' Guild of Arlington Spring Day Retreat February 26-28, 2020

For: QGOA Members; space is limited to 60 persons

When: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, February 26, 27 & 28, 2020

Wed. & Thurs. 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Fri. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Where: Eunice Activity Center, 1000 Eunice Street, Arlington 76010

Cost: \$60 per person.

Registration will begin at the November 12th guild meeting.

January - Non-members may register if space is available.

Forms will be available on the guild website in October.

As previously done, registration forms will be accepted in the following order: Submitted by members in person, submitted by a member for an absent member, and then those received via snail mail.

January meeting - Non-members may register if space is available.

Guild Refreshments

In case you were wondering about how those delicious snacks appear at our guild meetings this is how it's done! Please feel free to contribute as you are able.

Snacks are provided by those whose last name begins with the letter for that month.

Jan = C, T	June = Potluck (Board Desserts)
Feb = H, V	Jul = G, L, O
Mar = M	Aug = B
Apr = S	Sep = F, I, J, K
May = A, D, Z, E	Oct = N, P, R
	Nov = U, W, X, Y
	Dec = Potluck (Board Desserts)

2020 Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Quilts Challenge

In 2020 there are two types of Ronald McDonald House Quilts Challenges:

Ronald McDonald House Challenge Fabric Quilt Guidelines

This challenge fabric is donated by Quilt Among Friends. Please take opportunities to thank them for their sponsorship.

Packet containing the challenge fabric is \$5. The quilt maker who uses this fabric and turns the quilt in at the in May 2020 guild meeting will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.

Quilts must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric in the quilt.

Maker may use any other coordinating fabrics.

The quilt must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children.

Finished quilts must be at least 50 inches on each side.

****Quilts must have an entry form and turned in at the May guild meeting. You do not need to add a sleeve.

Entries will be displayed at the June guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

Ronald McDonald House (non-challenge fabric) Quilt Guidelines

To be donated to Ronald McDonald House any fabric may be used.

The quilt must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children.

Finished quilts must be at least 50 inches on each side.

****Quilts must have an entry form and turned in at the May guild meeting. You do not need to add a sleeve.

Entries will be displayed at the June guild meeting and members will vote on them for ribbons.

For more information regarding RMH Ft Worth: <http://www.ftworthrmh.org>.

Ronald McDonald House . . . providing a “home-away- from-home” for families with seriously ill children who travel to Fort Worth for pediatric medical care.



Ronald McDonald Challenge Entry Form

Submit an entry form for each quilt entered

- ◆ Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts at due no later than the May 2020 Guild meeting.
- ◆ Each entry must have an entry form attached.
- ◆ You may label your quilt if you would like.
- ◆ Do not attach hanging sleeve.

Entrant Name _____

Entrant email address _____

Entrant Phone _____

Circle one:

Challenge Fabric Entry Non-Challenge Fabric Entry

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Maker _____ Quilter _____

Quilt Description (some identifying feature or picture) _____

Quilt Dimensions: width _____ length _____

Quilters entering a challenge fabric quilt and turned in at the May guild will receive a \$5 gift card from Quilt Among Friends.